THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A study relating to immigration of AIIMS graduates (1956—1980 batches) was done by the faculty members of AIIMS with the sponsorship of the Deptt. of Science & Technology, New Delhi The brain drain as assessed in the report for the period 1956—80 was found to be an average of 56.2 per cent. Most of the doctors have migrated to USA, Australia, Canada, UK and Gulf countries. The reasons for migration include acquiring of higher qualifications better career opportunities, greater economic gains etc.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) Better service conditions, higher pay scales, new Assessment Promotion Scheme and Research facilities with better atmosphere are some of the effects made by the Institute to attrach back these doctors and to discourage the doctors from going abroad. The migration has declined considerably and during the last two years (1992-1993) only 13 Faculty Members out of 450 have left the services of the Institute due to resignation/voluntary retirement.

Medical facilities to retired Government employees

*65 SHRI GOVIND RAM MIRI:
SHRI RAGHAVJI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government employees are not entitled to any medical attendance facilities after retirement:

(b) if so, what is its rationale: and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The retired employees who are residing in CGHS covered areas are entitled to the medical facilities through the said scheme and those who are residing in other cities/towns have also been made eligible to avail of the medical facilities through the Central Government Health Scheme in the nearest city.

Retirement age of Government employees

*66. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the age of retirement in case of Supreme Court Judges, High Court Judges and Class IV employees is 65, 62 and 60, respectively;

(b) whether Government are aware that the age of retirement of Government employees in a small country like Pakistan is also 60 years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the employees in autonomous bodies and Central Government Undertakings do retire at the age of 60 years; and

(d) if the reply to parts (a), (b) and (c) above be in the affirmative, whether Government propose to raise the age of retirement of remaining Central Government employees to 60 years, in view of longevity of life and change of social customs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Under the Constitution, the Judges of the Supreme Court and the High Courts hold office till they attain the age of 65 and 62 respectively. The age of retirement of Group 'D' employees of the Central Government is fixed at 60 years.

(b) Yes, Sir.